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Hi Richard,

It was great to catch up and meet with you and Kevin last week. I wanted to follow up on the discussion about the Golden Goose Award and share a link to the story about USDA funded research that went to support a formaldehyde-free glue that is now used in plywood. There is a great short video of his story as well. <https://www.goldengooseaward.org/awardees/sea-soy-solution>

I found your interest in the role of social science as part of ORD's strategy very interesting and would be happy to identify societies or scientists to engage with on that front. And, of course, AAAS has been very involved in STEM education efforts, so happy to bring in some of our science education staff to discuss this as well. As I mentioned, the ASEE has information on environmental education. <https://sites.asee.org/envir/>

I also wanted to reiterate the interest of the scientific societies to meet with Administrator Pruitt as your agency moves forward in the coming years to address issues of scientific research and the use of science in policymaking. We had issued a request to meet with the Administrator back in late July, but have not had any response as of yet.  
[https://www.geosociety.org/documents/gsa/policy/letters/2017/1707-EPA\\_JointLetter.pdf](https://www.geosociety.org/documents/gsa/policy/letters/2017/1707-EPA_JointLetter.pdf)

Warm Regards,

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